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Live Light Type Hens

*** Cents Per Bird Generally For Removal Within Next 10 Days***

(Includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds)

| | Removal Cost | |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| | Range | Majority |
| Eastern Region | 5.00 - 10.00 | 8.00 - 10.00 |
| South Central Region | TFEWR | TFEWR |
| North Central Region | 0.00 - 8.00 | 0.00 - 5.00 |

Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lb & Up)

**Preliminary Negotiated Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter
The Week Of 11-Oct-2004**

| | At Farm Buyer Loading |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Southeast Region | Too Few Sales To Report Prices |
| South Central Region | Too Few Sales To Report Prices |

**National Canner Fowl Market (Without Necks)
Cents Per Pound Delivered To First Receivers**

| | (Freight Cost Included) | | (Without Freight Cost) | |
|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Range | Majority | Range | Majority |
| Light Type | 29.00-34.00 | 30.00-32.00 | 28.00-33.00 | 28.00-29.00 |
| Heavy Type | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | |

Miscellaneous Poultry

**Ready-To-Cook Prices Negotiated For Delivery To First Receivers,
U.S. Grade A And Plant Grade, 5 Lbs. And Up
For Week Of October 4, 2004**

| | Hens | Range | Mostly |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Central | Ice Packed (12 Head Per Box) | 70-72 | - |
| | Vacuum Pack (6-9 Head Per Box) | 72-81 | |
| S. California | Under 5 Lbs. | TFEWR | - |
| | Over 5 Lbs. | 73 | |